

HOUSE No. 4989

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 16, 2010.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 352) of Willie Mae Allen, Carlo P. Basile and others relative to further regulating single sex schools and classes, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 420) of Patricia A. Haddad, Carlo P. Basile and others relative to educator licensure for school teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 425) of Lida E. Harkins, Alice K. Wolf and others relative to educator licensure for school teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 431) of Kevin G. Honan relative to discipline in the public schools and establishing alternative education programs, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 436) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to improving the teacher licensure process, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 486) of James B. Eldridge, Jeffrey Sánchez and others relative to an English language learner's program in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3428) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera, Elizabeth A. Malia and others that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education establish a truancy prevention program certification process, the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3435) of Alice K. Wolf, Patricia D. Jehlen and others relative to long-term suspensions and expulsions of school students, and the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3659) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to require English in classrooms for high school English learners, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4989) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARTHA M. WALZ

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In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

1 *Ordered*, That the Joint Committee on Education be authorized to sit during a recess of
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of house documents numbered 352, 420,
3 425, 431, 436, 486, 3428, 3435, and 3659 relative to education issues.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2010.